

# Iron County Register

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pants won the war. "Oh, you women."—Adv.

County court proceedings are published this week.

Two or three cars of watermelons arrived in Ironton Friday.

"Oh, you Women." Academy Theatre, Saturday, August 23d.—Adv.

In the ball game at Deeloge Sunday the score was 14 to 6 in favor of Pilot Knob.

An effort is under way, it is said, to organize special road districts in Iron and Kaolin townships.

For Sale—Three Milch Cows. Fresh. CAROLINE HERRMANN, Pilot Knob, Mo.

A number of valley folk attended a dance at Graniteville last Friday night. They report a very pleasant evening.

Recorder Hawkins Monday issued a marriage license to Louis Miner of St. Louis and Sophie Reichold of East St. Louis, Ills.

A passing engine set fire to a meadow on the Stark Farm, south of Arcadia, Sunday afternoon, and thirteen acres were destroyed.

Mr. A. P. Farris and family have arrived from Reynolds county and are now domiciled in the residence of J. F. Dinger in north Ironton.

Joe Sanders, who has been at Great Lakes the past two years, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, in Pilot Knob last Thursday.

For Sale—Two story 5 room house. Completely furnished for house-keeping. Reasonable.

Mrs. A. A. TRIBBE, Ironton, Mo.

The B. Y. P. U., Pilot Knob Baptist Church, will give an Ice Cream Social on the Church lawn Saturday evening, August 16th. Everybody invited.

The 13th annual Holiness Camp Meeting at Des Arc will be held August 29th to September 7th. Evangelist Rev. Ira Erick and wife will be in charge.

An "All Star" team from the Lead Belt and the Pilot Knob club will play ball in Fletcher's field, Ironton, next Sunday afternoon, August 17, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

D. B. Seibert, vice-president of the International Bank, St. Louis, was here Monday and with D. E. Fletcher drove out to Bellevue, Caledonia and Belgrade.

The Methodist Assembly which closed Sunday night was one of the most successful and satisfactory ever held in Arcadia. The attendance was good throughout.

When will a postmaster be appointed for Ironton? It has been thirteen months and more since the civil service examination was conducted for applicants for the place.

Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Houston left Monday morning in their Ford Sedan for the home of Dr. Houston's mother in Beloit, Wisconsin. They will be gone two weeks or more.

Fred Russell tells us that he has a small patch of broom corn that seems to have stood the drought very well. He contemplates putting in quite a lot of it next year.

Superintendent Hanson has appointed J. Arthur Francis of the west end of the county as Truant Officer for Iron county to enforce the compulsory school attendance law.

For Rent—Farm, one who understands fruit trees. Must give reference. CAROLINE HERRMANN, formerly Henley Farm, Pilot Knob, Mo.

For Sale—1 porcelain lined refrigerator, holding 125 pounds ice. Almost new. Also 4 fine incubators. Enquire Mrs. Geo. McGANN, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Geo. Clarkson, Jr., and Miss Jeanette Clarkson went to Clarks, Louisiana, last week. They will return this week with Mr. J. W. Clarkson in an automobile. It is about a 700 mile drive.

A card from Thos. B. Polk, of Windsor, Colorado, states that Mrs. Polk underwent a surgical operation August 6th and is doing nicely. Missouri friends hope to hear of her early restoration to health.

Mr. Chas. DeBlieux, of Natchitoches, Louisiana, arrived in Ironton Sunday to spend a few weeks with his family, who have been here the past month. Mr. DeBlieux thinks ours a delightful summer climate.

The REGISTER's long-time friend, W. W. Strother, writes from McPherson, Kansas, under date of August 9: "Can't get on so well without the REGISTER as I hear from my friends so often through it, and it has become a fixture in my life that nothing can replace it. I have a good position here and expect to remain until cold weather. Then all good building shuts down. My family is still in De Soto; send me paper here, too."

For Sale—A number one good work horse, 10 years old, weighs 1300 lbs., good condition; guaranteed to work anywhere. Price \$80.

GUS MEAD, Graniteville, Mo.

Our old friend, R. J. Hill of De Soto, is in Ironton visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bell. Mr. Hill is just recovering from a rather severe illness and has lost considerable flesh. But he thinks he will soon be himself again.

Centerville Outlook: "E. R. January made a business trip to Ironton last Tuesday, returning the same evening. He made the trip to Ironton in an hour and a half, and says had it not been for a bad piece of road between Glover and Arcadia he could have made it in less time."

Roy Peck, wife and child, of Independence, Mo., arrived in Ironton last Wednesday shortly afternoon, and are guests of Mr. Peck's sister, Mrs. J. W. Clarkson. They made the trip in an automobile and were two days and a half on the road.

When here last week Division Engineer Griffith announced that he had secured from the War Department a fifteen ton tank for use on the Iron county roads. The tank can be used either as a grader or tractor and Mr. Griffith thinks it will be most valuable in the prosecution of our road work.

Jesse D. O'Neal and his sisters, Mrs. Nettie Bellis, Misses Lela, Marian and Blanche, drove over from Franklton and spent the day with Ironton friends Tuesday. Jesse has just been discharged from the Navy. Miss Lela, we are glad to say, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Dunbar, Misses Margaret, Marian and Dorothy Keith, and Lieutenants George Whaley and Chelsea Luman, motored to Arcadia Tuesday morning. They ate dinner at Valley Inn, in Arcadia Valley, and returned home, Tuesday afternoon. They report a pleasant trip.—Lead Belt News.

Mrs. S. W. Andrews Sunday received the sad intelligence of the death of her niece, Miss Martha Cheatham, in an automobile accident at Astoria, Oregon, the day before. Another niece, Mrs. Wray, was seriously injured. The remains of Miss Cheatham will be taken to St. Louis for interment.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Beard of St. Louis announcing the marriage of their daughter, Esther Helen, and Mr. Christopher Ward Stammer at St. Charles, Mo., May 28, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Stammer are at home in Denver, Colorado. Our best wishes.

Wednesday of last week was the hottest day of the summer and the thermometer registered 104. Then it grew cooler and several delightful days and nights followed. But we have had no rain and the devastating drought continues. Scarcely a day but what rain is reported around about, but none comes to the valley.

Mr. Wm. Depew, who lives southeast of town, recently came across a terrapin on his farm marked "A. W. R., 1875." It is supposed that terrapin was marked by Albert William Russell, son of the late Wm. Russell, who removed to Texas in 1877. The Russells lived on the farm now owned by Mr. Pollock, adjacent to Mr. Depew's farm.

The addresses delivered by Gov. Brough of Arkansas at the Methodist Assembly Thursday afternoon and evening were good, exceedingly good. The Governor is a scholar, thinker and orator, and, if you will pardon the suggestion, something of a politician, too. He is unquestionably possessed of unusual attainments and a most interesting and pleasing talker.

Our faithful and most estimable station agent, Mr. Chas. E. Downey, with his wife and daughter, will leave this week for a two months' trip to California and other points in the far west. Charlie certainly is entitled to a vacation, and we hope he will enjoy it to the utmost. Mr. E. D. Shattuck, who some fifteen years ago was agent at this place, will have charge of the station in Mr. Downey's absence.

Young Anton, of Doe Run, driving a Hudson down Main street Sunday morning collided with Dugan Robertson's Ford. A tire on the Hudson was ruined and an axle bent and tire damaged on the Ford. The accident was occasioned by Robertson turning his car just as the Hudson was upon him. Turning cars on the street should be prohibited. The damage to the Hudson amounted to \$50 or more.

Young Thurman of Pilot Knob bought a brand new Ford car from the local agency Monday. That afternoon while running it in Pilot Knob, he applied the brake too suddenly and the car turned clear over, breaking the wind shield, damaging the top and radiator, and the driver was pretty badly skinned up, though not seriously injured. A doctor was summoned to dress the wounds and the car was dispatched to the garage.

There will be a Grand Picnic and Dance at Graniteville, Labor Day, Monday, September 1, under the

auspices of Camp 8902, M. W. A. All kinds of refreshments and amusements will be provided and a speaker of prominence will be in attendance and discuss the important issues of the day. There will be a ball game in the afternoon between the Graniteville and Pilot Knob clubs. The dance will take place in Workmen's Hall at night. Admission, \$1 per couple. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

Poplar Bluff Republican: "Joel Ketcherside of Chloride, Iron County, and Miss Stella Gale of Poplar Bluff were married Tuesday afternoon at the office of Probate Judge D. B. Deem, the latter officiating. The groom is a well known farmer of his community in Iron county, and also a railroad man. The bride has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pace of this city and is an accomplished young lady. The wedding by choice of the contracting parties was a quiet affair, witnessed by Mrs. Pace and a few other friends. The couple will make their home in Iron county."

Willis Tate, who is working with the surveyors out of Centerville, brought to our office last Friday an old insulator which was found about two and a half miles south of Centerville. The old insulator is about six inches in length and is incased in wood. In 1862 or 1883 the government put up a telephone line from Pilot Knob, in Iron county, to Van Buren, Carter county, and the insulator was one used on the line. It is a peculiar design covered with wood and between the insulator and wood is a thick coating of pitch.—Center-ville Outlook.

Monday evening Miss Bernice Buckley's class, composed of Mae Light, Mildred Calvert, Gladys Lovelace, Maud Light, Roberta Rudy, Margaret Reed, Mabel Lovelace, and May Whitehead, accompanied by their guest, Alma Kinney, and chaperons, Misses Bernice Buckley and Catherine Bush, walked out to Mr. W. H. Light's farm for a picnic supper. After a delicious supper and pleasant time spent at the spring, the entire crowd enjoyed a hay ride to Pilot Knob. Among others who joined the class on the ride were Misses Ester Kinney and Ruth Rudy and Messrs. Delmer, Ranie, and Louie Light. Everyone appreciated very much Mr. Light's kindness in giving them the delightful ride.

The Times is pleased to note that the work of pumping the water from the immense reservoir, or lake, at Iron Mountain continues to go forward uninterruptedly, and that the 15-horse power pump keeps chugging away day and night, drawing an unending stream of water of considerable size from that immense body, the effect being that the reservoir is being rapidly lowered. When this work is completed, then mining operations will be pressed forward on a better regulated scale than it has ever before been carried on in Iron Mountain and the hope of Capt. Ellidge, the new owner of that great property, is that very soon he will be able to keep a large force of men regularly employed in taking out that splendid iron ore, of which there is every evidence of being unlimited quantities.—Farmington Times.

In the Clayton Advocate of August 1st is found the following under the head of "The Ancient Mariner," from the pen of John W. Jaquith, a former resident of Pilot Knob: "It was an Ancient Mariner, and he stopped one of three. 'Canst tell,' quoth he, 'an ancient man where he can find some 'akee'?' He held me with his glittering eye, I could not choose but hear—'The best that I can do,' quoth I, 'is some two-three-quarter beer.' He held me with his glittering eye; 'I shot an albatross, and now, forsooth, a shot of rye, so, please come across.' 'Heaven help thee, Ancient Mariner, from the thirst that plagues thee so; you may have shot an albatross, but there's no shot of Old Crow.' 'There's water in the bubbling brook and at the fountain's brink; yea, water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink!'"

C. H. Cox and son, J. R. Cox, former residents of Bellevue, are now in Wichita, Kansas, and the following from a recent issue of the Wichita Eagle will be of interest to their Iron county friends: "A deal has recently been completed whereby C. H. Cox and son, J. R. Cox, succeed to the new and second-hand furniture business of J. O. Hendrix, 350 North Main street. C. H. Cox has been a farmer and recently moved to Wichita from Bellevue, Mo. His son, J. R. Cox, has had several years' experience in the furniture business, having worked about twelve years for J. O. Gilbert and J. H. Johnson, on North Main street, also dealers in new and second-hand furniture. The business will be conducted along the same lines as formerly." Messrs. Cox ask the REGISTER to tell the Iron county boys if any of them visit Wichita to hunt them up and they will show them the town.

Owing to illness Mr. John Malange, State Highway Superintendent, was unable to fill his appointment with the members of the County Court last Friday for the purpose of going over the proposed routes and determining what should be the State Highway from Ironton to the Wayne county line. Mr. Harry D. Griffith, Division Engineer, was here, however, and imparted the information that Mr. Malange hoped to come here within the next two weeks when he would go over the proposed routes in company with the members of the County Court. On information obtained on this trip of investigation the State Highway Department will make final and absolute announcement as to whether the State Highway from Ironton to Wayne county will proceed down the railroad, or by way of Marble Creek, Brunot and Patterson to Piedmont.

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## Wood Wanted.

The County Court of Iron County desires to purchase 50 cords of four foot black oak cordwood for use at the Court House and Jail, and requests that sealed proposals by persons in a position to furnish same be presented to the undersigned on or before September 1st, 1919.

ARTHUR HUFF,  
Clerk County Court.  
Ironton, Mo., August 9, 1919.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Alta Gladis Kindell is home. Miss Cella Martin is visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. E. Downey went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Curtis was in St. Louis last week.

H. Latham of Bellevue was in Ironton Monday.

Harry Backof was here from De Soto Sunday.

Bert Taylor and family have gone to Niagara Falls.

W. E. Westerman of Edgehill was a caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Sutton of Glover was a caller Tuesday.

Miss Edith Hotson is home from Cape Girardeau.

A. P. Schafer went to St. Louis Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Hawkins is in Sedalia attending the State Fair.

Edwin Coddling went to De Soto Monday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Polk is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

H. A. Nall was here from Jefferson City the first of the week.

Rev. Stone left Monday for Portageville, Mo., in his automobile.

Miss Grace Carter of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews.

Miss Lena Pruitt is here from St. Louis spending a week with her parents.

Russell Hawkins and Lile Marr left Saturday to spend a week at the State Fair at Sedalia.

Misses Louise and Catharine Dameron of Fredericktown are visiting Ironton friends.

Miss Edna Bradley of Festus is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Bradley, in Ironton.

Master Robert Wilkinson of Alton, Ills., is spending a few weeks with relatives in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Langdon arrived here last Wednesday on their return from Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. L. Keller and little daughter of St. Louis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hotson.

Superintendent Hanson and the teachers who have been in school at Cape Girardeau, returned home Saturday.

G. A. Buckley and family left this morning for Chicago, whence they will make a lake trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss Minnie Crocker has returned home from the Chillicothe Business College for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crocker.

Mrs. D. Edgar Fletcher and children of Arcadia left last week for Cadott, Wisconsin, to spend several weeks. Mr. Fletcher will join them in a week or two.

## Our Soldier Boys.

Mrs. Ella McKee, our Home Service Secretary, received through the American Red Cross National Headquarters lately the particulars of the death of Henry Harbison, of Pilot Knob. Sergeant Joseph Burns, Co. C, 165th Infantry, home address 304 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes as follows: "On the night of October 12, 1918, while holding our position in front of Exermont, a shell dropped by the enemy landed close to our comrades, fragments from it killing him instantly. He is buried in Exermont, Ardennes, in the orchard north side of Main St., opposite House No. 4, Grave No. 4."

Private Joseph D. Santone, of the 173 Aero Squadron, is now at home. Joe went to Chateau Thierry on June 6, 1918, on telephone duty: "When a company would advance we would run up a flag, and they would know from that that they were going over the top, and we would wire that to headquarters. We were there three weeks stationed 7 kilometer southwest of the town of Chateau Thierry. Our squadron was with the first pursuit group. On September 7 we went to St. Mihiel Salient and there I was driving a truck containing ammunition for the Infantry. We were there

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—IN—  
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16. Admission, 10c and 15c.

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some time, and it was there that a number of us were gassed. I was in the hospital three weeks that time. I was sent with a truck of provisions to the front near Metz, and was again gassed, and was nine weeks in the hospital there. I was sent back with the squadron to Isodoun on September 17. From there we were sent to Clisson and then home."

The Second Division is now in this country. On Tuesday of this week the 5th and 6th Regiments of Marines are to parade in Washington before President Wilson, the first regiments so honored. Many hearts will be rejoiced by the return of those boys, but others will think longingly of the gallant lads who will not be there to march with their comrades.

A card from Earl Calvert, says he hopes to sail with the First Division about the 15th of August.

Corporal George Reed and Lieut. Edwin Reed are now with their parents at Des Arc, having been discharged.

John H. Rich, of the Ry. Transportation Corps, 89th Co., 15th Grand Division, is discharged and is home at Des Arc.

Louis A. Eldridge, 154th Depot Brigade, has returned from across and is now discharged.

Mrs. Lionel E. Hartzell, 16th F. A., 4th Division, is discharged and at home with his family in Ironton.

Some of you noticed a few weeks ago an item in our county papers, giving a report from the Adjutant of those killed and wounded from Iron County. Most of us noticed that the report was far from correct. The way to get a correct report will be for us to obtain an accurate record of the services of each soldier who entered service. The State of Missouri has asked me to take charge of that for this county and send the filled out blanks to Jefferson City, and Mr. Arthur Huff, our Clerk, is collecting the same reports for a record to be kept in this county. We will co-operate with each other in securing these reports. But the men and their families can make this thing possible by filling out these blanks at once and sending them in. If you do not know how, get some one to help you. The soldier's discharge papers will largely help in filling them out. Remember that while you have made history, the work of the historian is also important, and right now is the time for us to see that a correct account is made of the deeds of our people. I have tried to keep all the reports which have appeared in this column from week to week. I am going to print below a list of the killed and wounded as I have found an account of them. I want you to supplement it by telling me of any others you know who were killed or wounded, and together we can get up a report which will be much more accurate than the one sent us by the Adjutant.

## KILLED.

Ed Wendell, June 7, U. S. M. C.

William H. Vickery, July 15, Infantry.

Russell Riggs, October 5, U. S. M. C.

Henry Harbison, October 12, Infantry.

Yancy Shipp, October 15, Infantry.

Adolph Staab, November 10, Machine Gun Co.

Stout died on November 1, from wounds received in battle.

WOUNDED OR GASED.

Ed. Reed, July 22, Machine Gun Co.

George Reed, July 22, Machine Gun Co.

Everett Myers, June 19, U. S. M. C.

Robert E. Marshall, June 15th, Infantry.

Albert Miller, Infantry.

Joe Effinger, September 27.

George Gay, Cavalry.

Harvey Hurst, October 4, U. S. M. C.

Fred Dike, Artillery.

If you know of any boy not mentioned who is due a wound stripe, send us his name and branch of service.

## METHODIST MENTION.

REGULAR SERVICES.

Fort Hill—Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Preaching next Sunday morning, 11.

Prayer Meeting, Tuesday night, 8.

Union Church—Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching, Sunday, 8:00 P. M.

Epworth League, Sunday, 7:15 P. M.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Choir Practice, Friday evening, 8:00.

Meeting of the Board of Stewards at the church Thursday evening, 7:30.

Meeting of the Finance Committee, Monday night, 8.

Now that we have just closed one of the greatest Assemblies ever held in the valley let us return to our local labors with the spirit of a live church.

The messages we have heard have surely given us light as to the power and greatness of the true Christian and the church that is truly alive.

Let each class in the Sunday School have a full attendance next Sunday morning. The class having the largest percentage in attendance will be given a prize by the pastor. This applies to both Sunday Schools—Fort Hill and Union.

The Men's Bible Class extends a cordial invitation to all of the men of the valley to meet with them next Sunday morning at the Parsonage Class Room. They need your presence and you need the light of the Word of God.

We wish you all to worship with us.

H. E. STONE, Pastor.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and help in our trouble and bereavement, in the sudden death of our husband and father, Frank B. Cole; especially to Mr. E. M. Logan and Mr. Buford. Also for the floral offerings.

Mrs. SARAH COLE.  
Graniteville, Mo., August 11, 1919.

## Baptist News and Notes.

Now that the assemblies have adjourned let us take up our work with renewed interest and zeal. If possible all the Sunday School teachers should meet their classes next Sunday. There will be a number of new pupils to enter that day.

Do not forget the practice in music Friday evening. All the regular services next Sunday.

The young people will have a special meeting next Sunday evening. The topic for discussion is: "Beginnings and Development of the Southern Baptist Convention." Miss Catherine Bush will be the leader. We hope to have special music.

PASTOR.